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FOR TRANSFER OF A USEFUL LAYER

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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 714.16 and 37 CFR 1.312(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

Amendments to the claims appear herein starting on page 2.

Remarks appear herein starting on page 6.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this response. Any required fees should be charged to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account 50-1814.